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OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES: PROGRAMME AND BUDGET: PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Programme of work of the Conference of the Parties

Indonesia*: draft decision

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 9/COP.1 on its work programme,

Recalling its decision 11/COP.1 on procedures for the communication of information and review of implementation,

1. Decides, in accordance with the procedures for the communication of information and review of implementation, paragraphs 7, 9 and 14, as contained in its decision 11/COP.1, to add the following items to its standing agenda:

(a) Review of reports submitted by developed country Parties on measures taken to assist in the preparation and implementation of action programmes, including information on financial resources they have provided, or are providing, under the Convention;

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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(b) Review of information provided by relevant organs, funds and programmes of the United Nations, as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, on their activities in support of the preparation and implementation of action programmes under the Convention;

2. Decides also to include the following selected items on the agenda for its third session and, if necessary, its fourth session;

(a) Review of reports on implementation of affected African country Parties;

(b) Promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions in accordance with article 8, article 22, paragraph 2 (i), and of article 23, paragraph 2 (d) of the Convention;

(c) Consideration of, with a view to adopting, procedures and institutional mechanisms for the resolution of questions that may arise with regard to the implementation of the Convention, in accordance with article 27 of the Convention;

(d) Consideration of, with a view to proposing for adoption, in accordance with article 28, paragraphs 2 (a) and 6 of the Convention, an annex containing arbitration and conciliation procedures;

3. Decides further to include the following selected items on the agenda for its fourth session and, if necessary, its fifth session:

(a) Review of reports on implementation of affected country Parties of regions other than Africa;

(b) Review, in accordance with its decision 3/COP.1, paragraph 5, and in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of the arrangements for institutional linkage with the United Nations, with a view to making such modifications as may be considered desirable by both parties.